



Staff Profile

Lorena Wineera - Day Programme Assistant/Maori Liaison Officer.



Lorena has extensive experience working as a personal carer for people with Traumatic Brain Injury. She has been assisting with the Top Form Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation programme since 2006, actively participating in the planning, coordination and implementation of activities.

Lorena has also taken on the role of providing Maori support services to the Therapists and clients of Independent Living Ltd. This role involves working directly with Independent Living Therapists and clients as a support liaison and advocate for Maori clients who are referred to Independent Living Ltd. Liaising where appropriate on behalf of Independent Living Ltd with other professionals and agencies involved in the rehabilitation process of the respective clients including ACC. As well as attending meetings as required with Independent Living Ltd's Therapists, other professionals and agencies including ACC, in relation to the clients' assessment and rehabilitation programmes being provided by Independent Living Ltd.